

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SYED N. ALAM,

Plaintiff,

V.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary,
Department of Homeland Security;
EDUARDO AGUIRRE, JR., Director, US
Citizenship and Immigration Services;
DENIS RIORDAN, Boston District
Director, US Citizenship and Immigration
Services,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 05-11134-RGS

**ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO ANSWER AND/OR OTHERWISE RESPOND**

The defendants respectfully requests an extension of time up to, and including, September 16, 2005, to answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's Complaint. Counsel for the United States conferred with counsel for the plaintiff on August 17, 2005. Counsel for the plaintiff assents to the extension of time because the United States is attempting to resolve the dispute without further litigation.

Plaintiff is an individual seeking adjustment of their immigration status with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS). Plaintiff brings this declaratory judgment action to compel BCIS, through a writ of mandamus, to adjudicate their applications for adjustment of status. The parties have agreed to the extension of time for the defendants to

respond in hopes of resolving the dispute without further litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 17, 2005

CERTIFICATION UNDER L.R. 7.1

I, Jeffrey M. Cohen, Assistant United States Attorney, do hereby state that on August 17, 2005, I spoke with Attorney Mark E. Pelosky and he assented to this Motion for Extension of Time.

/s/ Jeffrey M. Cohen
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Assistant U.S. Attorney